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MEMORANDUM

TO: Holland Sheperd
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FROM: John Hultquist *JH*
Division of Radiation Control

SUBJECT: Comments on your draft summary of meeting held on October 1, 1992, with Unocal Representatives to discuss repository of the Dry Valley site tailings at the Small Fry Mine.

The Division of Radiation Control (DRC) has three concerns regarding the remedial action proposed by MolyCorp, a subsidiary of Unocal Corporation. Basically the three areas of concern are that: 1) verification results from grid areas demonstrate the area has been cleaned to the acceptable standard, 5 pCi/gram + background. Background has been established at 2 pCi/gram; 2) transportation of material will be in closed or covered transport vehicles; and 3) once all material has been moved, Unocal will notify the DRC and allow the DRC to perform a final verification survey of the Dry Valley Site.

One last comment, please check spelling of last name.